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Whitehall, October 9.

THIS Morning one of His Majesty's Messengers, dispatched by the Right Honourable William Eden, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of France, arrived at the Office of the Marquis of Carmarthen, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, with the Most Christian King's Ratification of the Convention, signed the 31st of August last, for explaining the Extent and Meaning of the Thirteenth Article of the last Definitive Treaty of Peace, which was exchanged with Mr. Eden against His Majesty's Ratification, on the 28th of September last, at Versailles, by His Most Christian Majesty's Plenipotentiary.

Admiralty-Office, October 3, 1787.

THE King having signified His Pleasure to my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the Uniform Cloathing, at present worn by the Flag Officers of His Majesty's Fleet, shall be altered in the Manner mentioned at the Foot hereof; and that Commodores having Captains under them, the First Captain to the Admiral of the Fleet, and First Captains to Admirals commanding in Chief Squadrons of Twenty Sail of the Line or more, shall be distinguished by wearing the same Frock Uniform as Rear-Admirals; Their Lordships do hereby give Notice thereof to all Flag Officers, Commodores having Captains under them, and First Captains to the Admirals above-mentioned, and require and direct them to conform strictly thereto.

Such Flag Officers, however, as are provided with the Uniforms in present Use, are permitted to wear the same, if they think fit, for One Year from the Date hereof. *Ph. Stephens.*

UNIFORMS *of the Flag Officers of His Majesty's Fleet to be hereafter as follows:*

FULL DRESS.

Admirals. A Blue Cloth Coat, laced with Gold Lace, and Loops of ditto, on both Sides regular; Three on the Flap; stand-up Collar, with Two Laces; White Cloth Cuffs, with Three Laces; White Silk Lining; Gilt Buttons, with a small Anchor in the Center, encircled with a Laurel:—White Cloth Waistcoat, plain; Three Buttons to the Flap:—White Cloth Breeches.

Vice Admirals. The same, with only Two Laces to the Cuffs.

Rear-Admirals. Ditto, with only One Lace to the Cuffs.

UNDRESS.

Admirals. A Blue Cloth Coat, with Blue Lappels, Cuffs and Collar; embroidered Button-holes like those now in Use, regular in the Lappel; Three to the Flap, Three on the Cuff, and Three behind; Buttons same as above:—White Cloth Waistcoat and Breeches, plain.

Vice-Admirals. Ditto, with Button-holes, Three and Three.

Rear-Admirals. Ditto, with Button-holes, Two and Two.

N. B. Patterns of the Lace and Buttons above-mentioned may be seen at the Admiralty-Office and Navy-Office.

Admiralty-Office, October 6, 1787.

PUrsuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 21st of last Month the Ship Hector, whereof Thomas Elphinstone was Master, bound from Jamaica to London, with a Cargo of Sugar, Rum, Ginger, &c. was stranded within the Port of Plymouth.

Ph. Stephens.

Commission in the Berks Militia, *signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

The Right Honourable William Lord Viscount Ashbrook appointed Ensign, vice Thomas Wyld. Dated June 15, 1787.

ERRATUM in last Saturday's Gazette, Page 463.

43d Regiment of Foot, Captain James Bulkeley, *from the Half-Pay of the late 71st Regiment*, to be Captain of a Company, read, *from the Half-Pay of the 43d Regiment.*

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

Admiralty-Office, September 24, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Monday the 12th Day of November next, at Juſtice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Navy-Office, September 24, 1787.

WHEREAS ſeveral Maſters and Surgeons belonging to His Majeſty's Navy have omitted to leave at this Office an Account of their Places of Abode, or have removed ſince having left ſuch an Account; it is the Direction of the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy, that all Maſters and Surgeons, not at this Time employed in the Service, do forthwith give Notice here of their Place of Abode, and do continue to do the ſame as often as they ſhall remove to any other Place; and ſuch as have had Leave to go Abroad in the Merchants Service, or otherwiſe, are to ſend an Account where they now are, and when the Voyage they are on will probably be terminated, obſerving, that upon their Arrival at any Port in Great Britain or Ireland, the Leave by which they are at preſent abſent is to ceaſe and determine: And they are forthwith to ſend Notice of ſuch Arrival to the ſaid Commiſſioners.

Navy-Office, September 24, 1787.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſerve in His Majeſty's Ships, in the Capacity of Surgeons Mates, ſhall, upon their Application at this Office, have Letters for their being examined at Surgeons Hall, and, if found qualified, be immediately employed according to ſuch Qualifications as ſhall be given from thence. They ſhall receive Two Months Advance in the Ships where they ſhall be appointed before they proceed to Sea.

Stamp-Office, Auguſt 21, 1787.

HIS Majeſty's Commiſſioners for managing the Duties on Stamp'd Vellum, Parchment and Paper, duly authoriſed by the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, purſuant to an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, to Let to Farm the Duties granted by "An Act of the Twenty-fifth of His preſent "Majeſty on Horſes Let to Hire for Travelling Poſt, "and by Time," *do hereby give Notice, That they intend to Let, at their Office in Lincoln's-inn, the ſaid Duties to Farm,* on Wedneſday the 24th Day of October next, *between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, according to the Diſtricts in the Statement under-mentioned, and to put the ſame up at the Sums placed oppoſite to each, for the Term of Three Years* from the 1ſt Day of November next, *to ſuch Perſons as may be willing to contract for the ſame.*

All Perſons intending to Farm the ſaid Duties are to deliver in their Propoſals to the Commiſſioners, at the Stamp-Office in Lincoln's-inn, at leaſt Three Days previous to the ſaid 24th of October, *ſigned with their Names, ſtating the Places of their Abode, and ſpecifying the Diſtrict for which they intend to bid, or their Propoſals cannot be proceeded on, as directed by the ſaid Act.*

No Perſons licenſed to Let Horſes for the Purpoſe of Travelling Poſt, nor any Perſons for their Uſe, can be a Contractor for the ſaid Duties.

A STATEMENT of DISTRICTS for farming out the POST-HORSE, &c. Duties.

No.	DISTRICTS.	Produce.
1.	North Britain	£. 5,167
2.	Northumberland, Cumberland, Weſtmoreland, Durham	3,391
3.	Yorkſhire	7,365
4.	Lancaſhire, Cheſhire, Derbyſhire, Staffordſhire	7,801
5.	Lincolnſhire, Nottinghamſhire, Leiceſterſhire	6,225
6.	Northamptonſhire, Rutlandſhire, Warwickſhire, Oxfordſhire	7,900
7.	Wiltſhire, Worceſterſhire, Glouceſterſhire	7,237
8.	Norfolk, Suffolk, Eſſex, Cambridgeſhire	7,803
9.	Bedfordſhire, Buckinghamſhire	4,877
10.	Huntingdonſhire, Hertfordſhire	7,715
11.	Surrey	£. 5,753
12.	Middleſex, including London and Weſtminſter	13,262
13.	Kent, Suſſex	10,594
14.	Hampſhire, Berkſhire	7,614
15.	Dorſetſhire, Devonſhire, Cornwall, Somerſetſhire	8,383
16.	NORTH WALES, viz. Angleſea, Carnarvonſhire, Denbighſhire, Flintſhire, Merionethſhire, and Montgomeryſhire, with Shropſhire	2,384
17.	SOUTH WALES, viz. Brecknockſhire, Carmarthenſhire, Cardiganſhire, Glamorganſhire, Radnorſhire, and Pembrokeſhire, with Herefordſhire, and Monmouthſhire	1,171

N. B. The above Sums are the groſs Amounts of the Duty ariſing within each Diſtrict reſpectively for the Year ending on the 1ſt of Auguſt, 1786.

J. BINDLEY.
W. BAILLIE.
J. BYNG.

Staffordſhire Militia.

NOtice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of Lieutenancy for the County of Stafford will be held at the Clerk of the Peace's Office in Stafford, in and for the ſaid County, upon Tueſday the 23d Day of October inſtant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, purſuant to an Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intitled, "*An Act for amending and reducing* "*into one Act of Parliament, the Laws relating to the* "*Militia in that Part of Great Britain called England.*"

Tho. Fenton, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

Stafford, October 4, 1787.

County of Durham Militia.

NOtice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Lord-Lieutenant and Deputies will be held at the House of Richard Thompson, the Post-House, in Darlington in the said County, on Tuesday the 23d Day of October instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to put in Execution an Act made in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for amending and reducing into one Act of "Parliament, the Laws relating to the Militia in "that Part of Great Britain called England;" at which Meeting it is requested as many Deputy Lieutenants will attend as conveniently can.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,

Geo. Allan, *Clerk of the Lieutenancy and General Meetings.*

Darlington, Oct. 1, 1787.

Gloucestershire Militia. 1787.

A General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the County of Gloucester, and the Cities of Bristol and Gloucester, and Counties of the same Cities, (pursuant to the Directions of the late Militia Act of Parliament) will be holden at the House of Mrs. Thompson, known by the Name of the King's Head Inn, in the City of Gloucester, on Tuesday the 23d Day of October instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to carry the Militia Laws into Execution.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,

Thos. Rudge, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

Oct. 6, 1787.

Derbyshire Militia.

A General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenantcy of this County will be holden at the George Inn, in Derby, on the 23d Day of October instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, for the Purpose of carrying into Execution the Powers granted by Act of Parliament relative to the Militia.

By Order of his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of the said County,

John Ballman, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

Derby, Oct. 5, 1787.

Hampshire Militia.

IN pursuance of, and in order to carry into Effect an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intitled, "An Act for amending and reducing into one Act "of Parliament, the Laws relating to the Militia "in that Part of Great Britain called England:" I give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Lieutenantcy of the said County will be held at the George Inn in the City of Winchester, on Tuesday the 23d Day of October instant, at Ten in the Forenoon.

Hackwood, BOLTON.
Oct. 5, 1787.

Westminster Fire-Office, Bedford-street, September 29, 1787.

THE General Meeting appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be yearly in October for the Choice of Directors for the Year ensuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 18th of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

Geo. Browne, *Clerk.*

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen and Marines belonging to His Majesty's Ships undermentioned, who were actually on Board at the taking of the Dutch Brigs Jonge Jane and Burgomaster, the 17th Day of November, 1782, by the Squadron under the Command of Admiral Pigot, that they will be paid their respective Shares of Prize-Money arising from the Sale of the said Prizes, on Tuesday the 16th and Wednesday the 17th of October instant, at the White Lyon, in Wych-street, viz.

Agamemnon, Alcide, St. Albans, Alecto, Champion, Conqueror, Duke, Fame, and Formidable, on Tuesday the 16th.

Hercules, Mohawk, Namur, Princessa, Royal Oak, Warrior, and Yarmouth, on Wednesday the 17th of October instant;

and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled the Third Thursday in every Month at the same Place, for Three Years, when the unclaimed Shares will be paid into Greenwich Hospital.

Cha. Kerr, Jos. Green, } *Agents.*

London, October 5, 1787.

THE Partnership lately subsisting between John Thompson, jun. and John Buswell, of Shadwell, Insurance-brokers, expired the 1st of May last: All Debts due to the said Partnership are required to be paid to John Buswell, by whom all Debts due therefrom will be discharged. The Business is now carried on under the Firm of W. Thompson and J. Buswell, who are likewise Ship and Sworn-brokers, at their Office, No. 8, over the Royal Exchange, who solicit their Friends for a Continuance of their Favours.

John Thompson, jun.
John Buswell.
Wm. Thompson.

THE Partnership between Elizabeth Duckett and Mary Stedman, in the Trade or Business of Milliners, carried on in Brook-street, Grosvenor-square, in the City of Westminster, was, by mutual Consent, dissolved on the 29th of September last. Dated the 2d of October, 1787.

Eliz. Duckett.
Mary Stedman.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Miles Brockbank, of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland, Money-scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 25th Day of October instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Black Lion, in King-street, Whitehaven, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Smith, late of Clare-street, Clare-market, in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 10th Day of October instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the White Hart Tavern, Bishopsgate street, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for further Enlarging the Time for Henry Humfrays, of Maddox-street, in the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Twenty-five Days, to be computed from the 11th of October instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 5th of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One o'Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Smith, of Cambridge in the County of Cambridge, Baker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself